

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following paragraph on page 1 of the specification starting as the first sentence following the title and prior to the Background of the Invention heading:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of the earlier patent application by Shotey et al. entitled "Universal Cover Plate," serial number 10/602,271, filed June 23, 2003, now U.S. Patent No. _____, which is a continuation of the earlier patent application by Shotey et al. entitled "Universal Cover Plate," serial number 10/066,071, filed 2/01/2002, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,583,358, which is a continuation of the earlier patent application by Shotey et al. entitled "Universal Cover Plate," serial number 09/657,352, filed 9/7/2000, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,441,307, the disclosures of which are hereby incorporated herein by reference.--